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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, SIR:

Please change your records to reflect that the above-referenced patent application no longer qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, the issue fee submitted herewith is being paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.705

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, SIR:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination of 140 days in the Notice of Allowance dated December 29, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.705(b), applicant submits the following statement of effects in support of their request for reconsideration.

Applicants submit that the present application is <u>subject to a terminal disclaimer</u>, and is therefore not entitled to the benefits of the patent term adjustment according to 35 U.S.C. § 154. Hence, there should be no patent term adjustment in this application.

In light of the foregoing facts, Applicants respectfully request a correction in the patent term adjustment determination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200 fee and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. However, in view of the fact that the Office made a mistake in calculating the correct patent term adjustment, Applicants respectfully request that the fee in connection with this request be waived.

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